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The Grayling House is conveniently situated
 between the depot and business houses, in
 a new building, and furnished throughout in first-
 class style. Every attention will be paid to the
 comfort of guests. Fine sample rooms for com-
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This modern and convenient hotel is situated
 near the depot and business houses, and every
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 Meals served at all hours.

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 Shaving and Hair Cutting done in the latest
 styles, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near
 corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street.
 June 1st-11

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 Fine timber lands located under Government
 entries. Business transacted and collection
 of taxes. Surveying done in all its branches.

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FARMING LANDS.

Also agent for Northern Addition to the Village
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 prices, and on terms to suit purchasers.
 July 1st-11

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GRAYLING, MICH.
 Special attention given to fine sewed work.
 Repairing attended to promptly.

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LIVERY STABLE.

GRAYLING, MICH.
 First-class rigs

To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Want-
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 consisting of harness, boots, etc. Outlets fur-
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 at low rates.

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MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—The ten-year-old son of Eugene Mon-
 gan, of Ishpeming, was drowned while
 fishing.

—Miss Mary Patrick has been elected a
 School Trustee at Millland, receiving 91
 votes to her male opponent's 83.

—William C. Bennett, for thirty-one
 years a clerk in the office of the Auditor
 General of Michigan, committed suicide
 last week.

—With the troops removed from the
 Saginaw Valley, the adjustment of the dif-
 ference between the mill-owners and the
 workmen seems to be making very rapid
 progress. —Exchange.

—The Michigan Central Company is
 about to erect a "crystal palace" at Falls
 View, from which passengers on its line
 can view Niagara Falls in comfort, no mat-
 ter how inclement the weather.

—A farmer's wife, living near Owosso,
 is the mother of seventeen children, and
 yet has health and strength enough left to
 help the unfortunate father of so much hu-
 manity every day in the harvest field.

—The story of a monster serpent in
 Lake Michigan has been started again, but
 it is a poor newspaper work. The sen-
 tent will do very well, but the lake-serpent
 is a diabolical failure in every way. —Chicago
 Tribune.

—Some one having insinuated that the
 editor of the Union City Register didn't
 know much about water, that individual
 comes to the defense in a statement that
 "in this vicinity it is a fluid in which we
 keep our fish."

—A. L. Carter, a business man of Medi-
 na, Lenawee County, detected a leak in a
 barrel of gasoline in his cellar. He heed-
 lessly lit a match to get its exact location,
 when an explosion occurred, wrecking the
 lower portion of the house, and fatally
 burning himself. The other inmates es-
 caped.

—A little 4-year old is said to have died
 at Schoolcraft last week as the result of a
 snakebite. The child was struck in the
 ankle, while at play, and, running to his
 mother, informed her that he had been
 pierced by a stick or wood. The limb soon
 began to swell, and shortly afterward his
 entire body was terribly swollen. Great
 agony was endured until death.

—W. L. Jones, an assayer of this city,
 says a letter from Ishpeming, made an as-
 say of quartz from a vein several miles
 north of the Ropes gold mine, which gave
 \$6,000 to the ton in free gold. This is the
 best assay that has been made here. The
 Conon Gold Mining Company, recently
 formed here, has commenced work again
 at the mine, which is in the silver-lead
 district. The Ropes assessment of \$8,000
 will be devoted to purchasing new milling
 machinery. The mills to be put in are the
 Wiswell pulverizers and amalgamators,
 which are a new invention and used in only
 four or five places besides the Ropes.

—Charles Kendall Adams, the new Presi-
 dent of Cornell University, is fifty years
 old, and belongs to the New-England
 family of Adamses. He was born in Ver-
 mont in 1835, but when a boy he moved
 with his parents to Iowa. His pursuit was
 farming, but during his spare hours he
 prepared for college, and in 1861 he was
 graduated from Michigan University. He
 was immediately made instructor in Latin
 and history, and, upon the resignation of
 Prof. Andrew D. White, he was made Pro-
 fessor of History and given a year's leave
 of absence to travel in Europe. On his re-
 turn, he settled down to his duty in Michi-
 gan University, where he has been up to
 the present time.

MICHIGAN HARBORS.

(Washington telegrams.)
 —Lieut. Col. Poe, having in charge the
 improvements of rivers and harbors in
 Michigan, has made his annual report to
 the Chief of Engineers. He recommends
 that the channel at Lincoln, Crossing be
 made 400 feet wide instead of 300, as at
 first contemplated. In the Saginaw River
 it is proposed to secure a channel of 200
 feet in width, with a depth of 14 feet from
 Saginaw Bay to Bay City, and 12 feet
 thence to the head of the river, a distance
 of about twenty-three miles. Hay Lake
 channel in the Sault Ste. Marie River, Col.
 Poe says, should be deepened to 20 feet.
 He thinks that the channel at Lincoln, Cross-
 ing in accomplishing the results, "and it
 will be well to remember that the improve-
 ment will not become available until the
 whole is completed." —A large appropri-
 ation has been made for the improvement
 of St. Mary's Falls, Canal, and River, be-
 tween Lakes Superior and Huron. The in-
 crease in tonnage urges in the strongest
 way that the work of preparing to take
 care of a commerce greater than the
 present canal and lockage system
 could accommodate shall be on-
 tered upon without delay. The St.
 Clair Ship Canal is used by nearly
 30,000 vessels a year, carrying nearly 20,
 000,000 tons. It is proposed to widen and
 deepen the channel. Appended is a tabu-
 lated statement, showing the amount of
 money available, the amount asked for the
 next fiscal year, and the amount required
 to complete the work.

River and harbors..... Available..... Asked..... Required.....
 Detroit River..... \$149,850..... \$167,500..... \$175,000
 Clinton River..... 163,298..... 168,000..... 171,000
 Lake Huron Harbor of Refuge..... 24,552..... 100,000..... 101,000
 Saginaw River..... 4,000..... 15,000..... 16,000
 Au Sable Harbor..... 4,000..... 10,000..... 11,000
 Thunder Bay Harbor..... 4,250..... 10,000..... 11,000
 Hay Lake Channel..... 2,000..... 10,000..... 11,000
 St. Mary's Falls Canal..... 250,000..... 1,750,000..... 1,750,000
 Dry Dock, St. Mary's..... 150,000..... 125,000..... 125,000

—The residence of Enos Putnam, at
 Grand Rapids, was robbed of \$400 worth
 of silverware. A burglar also visited the
 Northrup residence, but was ordered to
 leave by Grandmother Northrup, aged seventy-
 seven, and he obeyed her orders.

—The house of R. Burger was burned at
 Menominee, and his 5-year old daughter
 perished in the flames. Two other children
 were taken out badly scorched.

REMINISCENCES OF GRANT.

Gen. Horace Porter's Recollections.
 (Mount Macgregor special.)
 Gen. Porter said he felt keenly for Miss
 Grant, for he knew how very strong was
 the bond of affection between her and her
 late husband. They were always together,
 except when the General was in the field,
 and there always existed between them the
 utmost harmony.

Speaking of Gen. Grant's disposition,
 Gen. Porter said: "It was one of the hap-
 piest dispositions I ever knew. I was with
 him for nine consecutive years, never leav-
 ing his side but for a few hours at a time,
 and I never knew him to be angry. The
 nearest approach to it was once when he
 saw a team of mules pulling a poor horse
 to the General's quarters, and he said: 'You
 scoundrel, you ought to be ashamed of
 yourself.' The teamster made some im-
 pertinent reply, and the General ordered
 him tied up by the hands. Gen. Grant never
 in his life uttered an oath. I never heard
 him even utter the mildest form of an im-
 pertinent remark in the free-and-easy at-
 mosphere of army life. This same happy dis-
 position was one of the reasons why all
 those who were immediately about him,
 from his humblest dependents up, were so
 devotedly attached to him. An instance of
 this is shown in the case of Albert Haw-
 kins, the cool-black coachman, who has
 asked permission to drive the hearse at the
 funeral of General Grant. He was a colored
 man, but he was a true friend of the Gen-
 eral. He had been with him since he was
 a boy, and he had followed him through all
 his campaigns. He was a true friend of the
 General, and he was a true friend of the
 country."

"I could not for my life say no."
 "I thought you were engaged to Mar-
 guerite. I was sure."
 "You thought wrong. Marguerite is a
 fine woman, and marries a true friend of
 mine. My darling! I have loved no
 woman but you."
 "How the March music glimmered,
 how the notes of delight the birds sang,
 swinging in the old tree! The whole
 universe seemed to have undergone a
 sudden transformation, and my heart-
 ache became a thing of the past."

Old-Time Food.

Some of the dishes of the Elizabethan
 period are curious enough. Seagulls
 were eaten; there was puddled goose,
 with cloves and ginger; soured turkey;
 boiled in white wine and vinegar, and
 soaked for a month in "pear puddings,"
 containing no pears, but made of ome-
 lette, and flavored with wild fruit. Flour,
 currants, eggs, cream, etc., and then
 fashioned into the form of pears and
 baked. The stalks of tulips: cooked
 like peas, omelette of mallow stalks,
 hartshorn jelly, pippins preserved in
 jelly, apple strup, quince cheese, can-
 died fruits, were among the delicacies
 of the age. Still a large number of
 food and drink were eaten, as they are
 to-day. Thus we read of broths and
 potages, marrow puddings, black and
 white puddings, fricassees of veal,
 stewed beef, Scotch collops, chicken
 salad, roast partridges, custards, cream
 and cheese cakes, mince pies, whipped
 cream, and a host of other dishes, all
 of which were eaten, and as they are
 in Elizabethan times they are in
 Victorian days.

In regard to meat, oxen and sheep
 were not uncommonly boiled entire,
 but when this was the case they were
 boiled in a large cauldron, and the meat
 was served in a separate dish. The
 kitchen. Viands were also not uncom-
 monly served in "coffin cotes," as they
 were somewhat unpleasantly called,
 the coffin being of pie crust. Game
 was often cooked; so was fish, includ-
 ing dolphins and porpoises. While our
 ancestors revelled in fish, flesh, and
 fowl, there was a marked absence of
 vegetables.

The termination of great
 feasts was heralded round with
 the wine, and the spice plate was often
 of gold or silver, and enameled. At the
 same time the dragages or conch boxes,
 full of perfumed confectionery, were
 passed around. The perfumers, who
 were often Italians or Frenchmen, held
 an honored place in the household, for
 they were veritable artists, and were
 always exerting their brains to devise
 some new "subtlety." These "subtleties"
 had often some hidden meaning,
 not only compliments, but even allu-
 sions to heretics and politics were
 conveyed in these "subtleties." The
 liquid refreshment of Elizabethan
 times were many and varied, for besides
 claret, sack, many kinds of beer, small
 and strong, there were the honey drinks,
 methemlin and meath, or mead, cherry,
 hydemelin, and strawberry and cherry
 wine, and gilliflowers sirup with sack.
 Of the methemlins and meads there
 were many varieties, strong, medium,
 and weak, highly flavored or unflavored.
 Hops, rosemary, thyme, sweet briar,
 hays, watercresses, pennyroyal, marsh-
 mallows, liverwort, wormwood, and
 violet leaves are only a few of the fla-
 voring substances added to the honey
 and water.

Go and Cure Yourself.

Gen. John A. Dix once made a pro-
 fessional call upon Dr. Abernethy, and
 of course got good advice, and being
 wise enough to accept it, he lived to
 see four-score years, a result of which
 his dyspeptic youth scarcely gave promise.
 After hearing a few words of the
 chronic invalid's lament, the eminent
 doctor, in a few words, told him short-
 ly the following two simple remedies:
 "Sir, you are pretty far gone, and the
 wonder is you are not gone entirely.
 If you had consulted common sense in-
 stead of the medical faculty, you would
 probably have been well years ago. I
 can say nothing to you except this:
 You must take regular exercise, as
 much as you can without fatigue, and
 a modest quantity of plain food, of
 the quality you find by experience best
 to agree with you. There are a few
 general rules which any man of com-
 mon sense may learn in a week, such
 as this: That rich food, high sensen-
 sation, etc., are injurious. I can say no
 more to you, sir; you must go and cure
 yourself."
 A winter in Harper's Bazar says:
 "The ears should be so placed as to be
 not higher than the eyebrows or lower
 than the tip of the nose." People who
 are dressing for a party should not for-
 get this.

AMERICANS HAVE \$125,000,000 IN- VESTED IN MEXICAN RAILWAYS.

The United States has invested in Mexi-
 can railways over \$125,000,000, and the
 amount is increasing rapidly. The Mexi-
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. Grant's Funeral.

At one o'clock, last Tuesday, the train left Mr. McGregor carrying the remains of General Grant toward their last resting place. The train arrived at Albany at 3:40, where the remains were placed in the capital, lying in state, until 12:20, when they were transferred to the train and taken to New York City, where they lie in state until Saturday morning. The funeral procession will be the most gorgeous and largest ever seen. The body will be deposited in the tomb and the ceremonies finished hours before the last of the procession leaves the city. Full account of the funeral will be given in our next issue.

General Porter says that in an intimate personal association with General Grant for nine years he never heard the general utter a profane word, nor a word which approached profanity.

In the field, in the president's chair, in the council around the camp fire, in the drawing room, at the races, in the glory of his martial achievements, or in the atmosphere of civil power General Grant has invariably displayed the trait which is the truest test of heroic mold—simplicity. *Chicago Herald.*

At the present rate of putting Democrats into office the work will be finished, so far as Mr. Cleveland is concerned, in about 20 months, as far as Mr. Vilas is concerned, about 68 months, or say in March 1891, if the process is not interrupted meanwhile by unforeseen contingencies. *N. Y. Sun.*

If the Democratic platform in this state next fall should consist solely of the words, "To the victors belong the spoils," we could carry the state by a larger majority than though our party had all the Republican Miss Napiers in the state hanging to their skirts and voting its ticket. *Troy Press (Dem.).*

A Virginia father, who had three sons born at one birth, has named them respectively, Cleveland, Hendricks, and Reform. In this way he takes a friendly revenge upon his wife, who will wear out the best years of her life in vainly trying to restrain Hendricks from maliciously walloping his little brother Reform, while Cleveland puts his hand over Reform's mouth to silence his cries. *Detroit Post.*

The selection of pull-bearers for Gen. Grant's funeral, by President Cleveland, is excellent. They are the two leading generals of the regular army, Sherman and Sheridan; the two leading officers of the navy, Admiral Porter and Vice-Admiral Rowan; two prominent ex-Confederate generals, Joseph E. Johnston and Simon B. Buckner (suggested by Mrs. Grant); two members of President Grant's cabinet, Hamilton Fish and Geo. W. Childs; John A. Logan, of the senate, who represents the volunteer army; and Geo. Jones and Oliver Hoyt, of New York city. All are personal friends of Gen. Grant and his family. Each of these selections possesses its own peculiar appropriateness, which will be readily recognized by the public. *Det. Post.*

The *Lakeside Monitor* has indirectly preferred charges against Senator Henry and in our county we have heard rumors to the same effect; that Mr. Henry received a bribe for his vote and influence in the Senate in opposition to the Sumner Bill. If the *Monitor* or any other paper, or any person, has such charges to make, they should be made publicly and in such a manner as to give Mr. Henry an opportunity for defence. If Mr. Henry is guilty of the charge—which we have no reason to believe he is—we would condemn such conduct as quickly as the *Monitor*, in fact he is condemned already. But it is not our disposition, and we consider it mean and cowardly to condemn a man unheard, merely on the strength of some rumor. The columns of *THE TIMES* are open and we should be glad to hear from Senator Henry or from his accusers on the subject. For our part we yet have full confidence in the honor and integrity of Senator Henry. *Ogemaw Times.*

Once upon a time a certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sale. He was arrested and fined \$5 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and he paid \$3 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public warned not to negotiate for them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a foot like a forge hammer to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years' subscription in advance, and had the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again. Such is the without a newspaper. *N. Y. Newsleader.*

O. Palmer, editor of the Crawford AVAANCHE made our office a pleasant call on Monday. *Northern Mail.*

A prominent Worcester man met Gen. Grant at the Fifth Avenue hotel just before he sailed for his foreign tour. In the course of the conversation the general was asked: "Do you sail from New York?" His answer was: "No, sir; I sail by a American line from Philadelphia. I prefer to sail under the American flag." *Springfield Republican.*

During the past week there has been a general feeling of encouragement in commercial circles, and there is especially an improved tone in the dry goods-trade. This is more marked in Boston and Philadelphia than in New York, but in the latter city there are indications of a renewed activity. The wool market has also been more active, though there has been no distinct advance in price. In general merchandise the movement is of moderate proportions; the prolonged season of extreme heat has a tendency to check business. Iron and steel continue very dull, prices as low as the lowest, and the demand is better. *Blade.*

The first check which Charles L. Webster & Co. will pay as royalty on Gen. Grant's "Personal Memoirs" will be for a larger amount than any publisher has hitherto given an author at one time. The largest sum ever paid an author up to the present time was \$25,000 or about \$100,000, the amount Lord Macaulay received for his "History of England." The profits given to Mrs. Grant for the first edition of her husband's work will be from \$150,000 to \$200,000, and the publishers believe she will receive from it all about \$500,000. *N. Y. World.*

A root crop not only furnishes a large quantity of the best kind of fodder for cattle, sheep and pigs, equal to the feed of six head of cattle for six months, from an acre of ground; but it enables the farmer to use up all his straw for feeding, instead of wasting it to a large extent for litter. Anything that can be fed to animals is wasted when used for litter to the extent of the flesh or milk that can be made from it, and the increased availability of the manure made from the fodder. *Rural New Yorker.*

"What is the matter with you, Ned? You look melancholy." "Yes, the fact of the matter is I've got so mixed up in my family affairs that I don't know who I am." "Rather a strange remark, explain yourself." "I will. You see I married a young widow who lived with her step-daughter, and my father shortly after married the step-daughter. My wife was therefore, the mother-in-law of my father. I am the step-father of my mother-in-law, and my wife's step-daughter is my step-mother. Well, my step-mother—that is to say, my father's wife, and my wife's daughter, had a son; he is my step-brother, of course, but being the son of my wife's step-daughter, my wife is, of course his grandmother, and I am his grandfather as well as his step-brother. My wife also had a son. My step-mother is consequently the step-sister of my boy, also the grandmother; because he is the child of her step-son; and my father is the brother-in-law of my son, who is the son of my step-mother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is aunt of her own son, my son is the grandson of my mother, and I am my own grandmother."

Student's Songs.

Moses King, while a student at Harvard College, earned his entire college expenses of about a thousand dollars a year, by making books, such as "Harvard and its Surroundings," "King's Handbook of Boston," "The Harvard Register," etc., and since graduation, a few years ago, he has published many successful books; among them "Students' Songs," which has had the most remarkable sale ever known for a book of its class. Over 40,000 copies of this "Students' Songs" have already been made, and the demand is said to be as active as ever. The probable cause of this success is the fact that prior to the publication of "Students' Songs" there was no book containing songs and music that have sprung up and become popular within college walls during the past few years. The songs have been heard and heartily enjoyed by thousands of people at glee clubs, concerts, college festivities, college societies, in home circles and social gatherings. They have a peculiar breeziness and mirth-making capacity that make them enjoyable on all enjoyable occasions. The book itself is also a cause of its success. It is handsomely printed, and contains sixty songs, with their music, nearly all of which are copyrighted, and to be found in no other collection. It is a surprise to find so choice a collection of new and copyrighted jolly songs and music, selling for only fifty cents. "Like almost all successful things, and some are rather deceptive in their make-up. Already several so-called collections of student or college songs are in the market, but the genuine and original book of "Students' Songs," the only one that has been noteworthy successful, is edited and compiled by Wm. H. Hills, a young Harvard graduate, and published by Moses King, at Harvard Square, in Cambridge, Mass.

A man reports a rather comical experience in one of the hill towns of New Hampshire. Obligated to drive by night over an unfamiliar route, he kept on until he reached two diverging roads. Which to take he could not tell; so he endeavored to ascertain what the guide board said. It was no easy task to do this, with a restive horse to hold, a match to light and shelter in his hat with the wind blowing, and then the illumination to hoist so he could read the elevated information; but after trying again and again he was successful, and these words greeted his straining eyes: "Use Electric Bitters. For sale by N. H. Traver, Druggist, Grayling, Mich."

"The only two great commanders now living who faced each other in the late war are Gen. William T. Sherman and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston," *Grant met Lee, Joseph and Sidney Johnston, Beauregard, Buckner, Bragg and Pemberton in battle as chief commanders, and of them Joseph E. Johnston, Beauregard and Buckner survive. Sherman and Johnston alone remain of the great commanders who looked horns with each other in the flame of battle. Their campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and from Atlanta to the sea, was the most brilliant of the war, and they are the only two great commanders who are left to sit down and talk their battles over, as they often do in the heartiest good fellow-ship.*

The making of manure is one of the most important considerations with the farmer. The first requirement is that the manure be made from as cheap materials as possible, which have strong fertilizing properties. There are always vast quantities of green weeds cut down on various parts of the farm, which, if they are cut before the seeds are formed and gathered up while still green and full of sap, and incorporated in the manure heap, will greatly add to its value. There is always much waste material, which can be gathered together and made into excellent fertilizers by proper manipulation. There are old logs, rotten leaves, peat, muck, etc., which can be utilized in many ways in enriching the farm besides the excrements of the farm stock. If all these things are properly collected and managed, the farmer need not wait for plenty of manure to enrich his fields in a very short time. *Stockman and Farmer.*

The great General, who has just passed away, lived long enough to see a strange and unprecedented reversion of power, namely, the reinstatement of the traitors he had helped to conquer, to offices of honor and trust under the government they had sought to destroy. It was not enough that Cleveland should rule the "solid south" for "reconstructed" rebels to bask in the sunshine of his "offensive partisan" administration, but in all this broad land of ours, among true and loyal Democrats, he could find no person to represent the great Republic at the court of St. Petersburg but A. B. Lawton, of Georgia, a traitor whose disabilities had never been removed. Such acts as these are an insult to every loyal American, and it is perfectly clear that a policy so narrow and degrading carries with it the elements of destruction. 1888 will witness an uprising of the polls, that will drive every unreconstructed at heart rebel, from the emoluments of office into an ignominious and well-merited obscurity. *Cor. Osceola Outline.*

A little miss of 3 years, who live under the shadows of Hope church, was playing with the neighbor's children one morning, when the latter were called in for prayers. She accompanied them, and when seated in the sitting room, she observed that she was the only one without a book. So she jumped down and helped herself from the bookcase in the room, returned to her chair and opened her book like the others, and endeavored to read unrequested. After reading she shut her book and waited till they all knelt, then she assumed a like position, putting her hand to her face, but keeping a lookout between her fingers all the while to observe what was taking place. When the others rose from their knees, she ran over to one of the little girls, and, calling her by name, said: "I like the name first—What is the name of it?" *Springfield Homestead.*

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Notice of Administration.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, S. S. A T session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Reed City, on the 29th day of August, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five. Present, Wellington Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie A. Putnam, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nellie A. Putnam, praying that administration of said Estate may be granted to Andrew H. Marshall. The court is of the opinion that Monday, the 30th day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be held on the 30th day of August next, at the village of Reed City, in the Probate Office, at that time and place, and show cause, if any, why they should not give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of the same to be published in the CRAWFORD AVAANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, four successive weeks, previous to the day of hearing. W. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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